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Prospective Plantings	Peanut Stocks	<b>HIGHLIGHTS</b>		
		Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices

## 2002 GEORGIA PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS\*

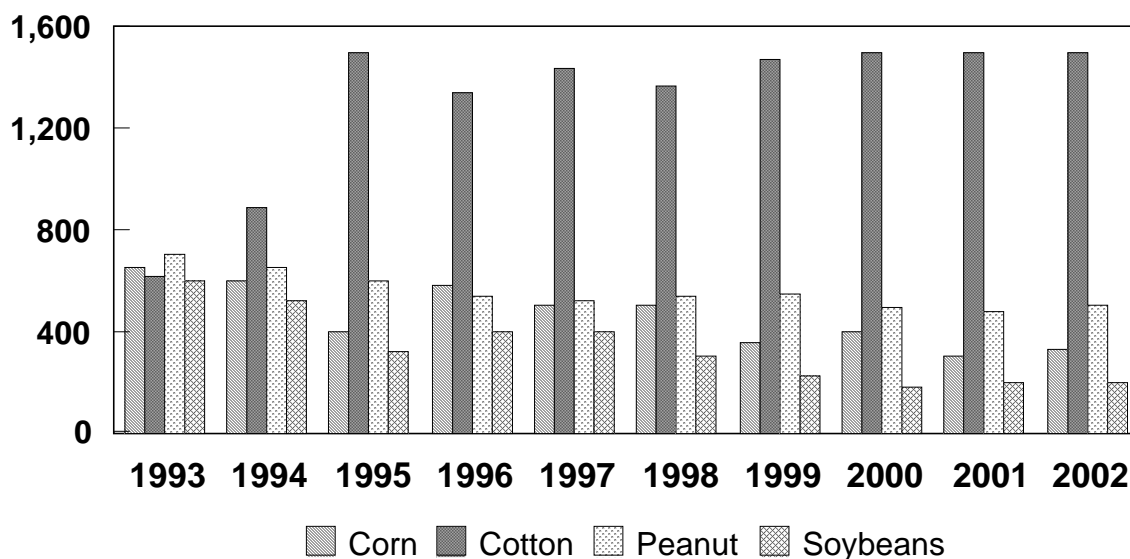
Crop	Planted Acreage			2002 as % of 2001
	2000	2001	Intended 2002 1/	
	--Thousands--			--Percent--
Corn, All	360	265	330	125
Cotton	1,500	1,500	1,500	100
Hay, All 2/	650	650	650	100
Oats 3/	70	100	80	80
Peanuts	494	515	500	97
Sorghum, All	55	50	55	110
Soybeans	170	165	200	121
Sweet Potatoes	0.6	0.5	3/	3/
Tobacco 2/	31	26.5	28	106
Wheat 4/	300	300	350	117

\* Release based on results from the "March 1 Agricultural Survey." 1/ Intended plantings in 2002 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Area harvested 2000, 2001; intended for harvest 2002. 3/ Estimates discontinued in 2002. 4/ Includes acreage planted preceding fall.

## GEORGIA CORN, COTTON, PEANUT AND SOYBEANS

### Acres Planted, 1993-2001 and Intended 2002

Thousand Acres



**2002 UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS\***

Crop	Planted Acreage			2002 as % of 2001
	2000	2001	Intended 2002 1/	
	--Thousands--			--Percent--
Barley	5,864	4,967	5,078	102
Corn	79,551	75,752	79,047	104
Cotton, All	15,517.2	15,787.8	14,770.5	94
Hay, All 2/	59,854	63,511	63,743	100
Oats	4,477	4,403	5,129	116
Peanuts	1,537	1,543	1,465	95
Sorghum	9,195	10,252	9,015	88
Soybeans	74,266	74,105	72,966	98
Sweet Potatoes	98.0	97.9	95.6	98
Tobacco, All 2/	472.4	432.6	429.4	99
Wheat, All	62,629	59,617	59,004	99
Wheat, Winter	43,393	41,078	41,076	100

\* Release based on results from the "March 1 Agricultural Survey." 1/ Intended plantings in 2002 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Area harvested 2000, 2001; intended for harvest 2002.

**STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END--2001-2002\* 1/**

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND OF SHelled PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 2001-2002 - 1/					
Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
--Thousand Pounds--					
2001					
Aug	85,406	562,486	21,007	748,106	854,519
Sep	830,509	486,709	16,086	647,323	1,493,918
Oct	3,012,120	546,455	34,502	726,785	3,773,407
Nov	3,439,426	580,262	47,226	771,748	4,258,400
Dec	3,237,636	624,975	47,305	831,217	4,116,158
2002					
Jan	2,900,706	706,884	50,990	940,156	3,891,852
Feb	2,527,600	765,997	60,831	1,018,776	3,607,207
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					

\* Release based on results from the "Peanut Stocks and Processing Report." 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

**EGGS IN INCUBATORS--MARCH 1, 2001-2002, UNITED STATES\***

EGGS IN RECEIPTS - MARCH 1, 2001-2002, UNITED STATES			
Item	2001	2002	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	35,521	32,833	92
Chickens, Broiler Type	627,218	649,723	104
Turkeys, All Breeds	31,805	32,596	102

\* Release based on results from the "Monthly Chicken and Egg Report."

**NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION--FEBRUARY 2001-2002\***

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Hatching	9,209	9,368	1,727	1,697	159	159
Table	11,540	11,560	1,906	1,920	220	222
Total Georgia	20,749	20,928	1,827	1,821	379	381
<b>30 STATES 1/</b>						
Hatching	54,586	54,982	1,995	2,006	926	907
Table	260,153	261,188	1,696	1,650	5,189	5,239
Total 30 States	314,739	316,170	1,943	1,944	6,115	6,146
<b>UNITED STATES 1/</b>						
Hatching	59,301	59,707	1,698	1,653	1,007	987
Table	276,512	277,189	1,995	2,009	5,517	5,570
Total U.S.	335,813	336,896	1,943	1,946	6,524	6,557

\* Release based on results from the "Monthly Chicken and Egg Report." 1/ 2001 revised.

**POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--FEBRUARY 2001-2002\***

Item	2001	2002	% of year ago	January thru February 2001	2002	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/</b>						
Broiler Type	6,748	7,275	108	13,433	13,935	104
Egg Type	232	247	106	485	475	98
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>99,836</b>	<b>102,976</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>210,156</b>	<b>217,057</b>	<b>103</b>
United States	670,498	702,576	105	1,404,387	1,478,245	105
<b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>108</b>
United States	38,198	34,326	90	76,174	69,859	92
<b>Turkeys Poult Placed</b>						
United States	23,775	24,266	102	142,729 2/	145,771 3/	102

\* Release based on results from the "Monthly Chicken and Egg Report" and the "Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report." 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Turkey poult placed September 2000-February 2001. 3/ Turkey poult placed September 2001-February 2002.

**COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--FEBRUARY 2001-2002**

Item	2001	2002	% of Year Ago	January thru February 2001	2002	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
<b>Young Chickens</b>						
Georgia	89,693	94,077	105	188,234	199,014	106
United States	627,380	652,787	104	1,338,063	1,390,597	104
<b>Mature Chickens</b>						
Light Type, U.S.	7,485	8,188	109	15,864	17,997	113
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,249	5,200	99	10,869	11,169	103
Total U.S.	12,734	13,388	105	26,733	29,166	109
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>	--Percent--			--Percent--		
Georgia	1.25	0.90		1.31	0.90	
United States	1.41	1.10		1.44	1.10	

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES\* 1/--FEBRUARY 2001-2002**

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2001	2002
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,580.4	2,614.8	101	1,217	1,255	3,139,330	3,281,868
Calves	78.8	73.0	93	328	326	25,889	23,837
Hogs	7,604.2	7,500.0	99	264	267	2,005,167	1,999,833
Sheep & Lambs	245.4	256.1	104	143	138	35,197	35,323

\* Release based on results from the "Weekly Livestock Slaughter Report" and "State-administered Non-Federally Inspected Slaughter Plants." 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION--UNITED STATES\* 1/**

Kind	February			January-February 2/		
	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	--Million Pounds--		--Percent--	--Million Pounds--		--Percent--
Beef	1,881	1,987	106	4,086	4,317	106
Veal	16	14	92	33	31	93
Pork	1,486	1,482	100	3,178	3,198	101
Lamb & Mutton	17	18	101	36	35	97
Total Red Meat	3,400	3,501	103	7,335	7,582	103

\* Release based on results from the "Weekly Livestock Slaughter Report" and "State-administered Non-Federally Inspected Slaughter Plants." 1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--MARCH 15, 2002 WITH COMPARISONS\***

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 15, 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 15, 2002
Corn	\$/Bu.	2.57	-	-	1.96	1.93	1.92
Cotton	¢/Lb.	50.8	29.7	28.0 1/	41.1	28.7	28.4 1/
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	-	-	-	-	102.00	-
Hay, All, Baled 2/	\$/Ton	-	-	-	90.10	90.40	91.40
Oats	\$/Bu.	-	-	-	1.24	1.91	1.97
Peanuts, In Shell 3/	\$/Lb.	-	-	-	27.3	10.7	18.9
Soybeans	\$/Bu.	4.15	-	-	4.39	4.21	4.39
Tobacco	\$/Lb.	-	-	-	1.720	1.875	1.390
Winter Wheat	\$/Bu.	-	-	-	2.85	2.75	2.76
Calves	\$/Cwt.	104.00	97.00	97.10	112.00	105.00	104.00
Beef Cattle 4/	\$/Cwt.	59.10	52.90	56.60	76.00	69.90	71.60
Cows 5/	\$/Cwt.	42.00	40.30	42.50	42.30	40.60	42.40
Steers & Heifers	\$/Cwt.	84.80	76.40	77.70	80.50	73.60	75.30
Hogs	\$/Cwt.	-	-	-	45.90	38.50	36.30
Barrows & Gilts	\$/Cwt.	-	-	-	46.50	39.00	36.60
Sows	\$/Cwt.	-	-	-	34.70	27.80	30.10
All Milk 6/	\$/Cwt.	-	-	-	13.90	13.10	12.70 7/
Chickens							
Excl. Broilers	¢/Lbs.	7.7	8.3	8.2	-	-	-
Com'l Broilers 8/	¢/Lbs.	-	-	-	40.0	34.0	32.0
Eggs, All 2/9/	¢/Doz.	90.5	82.2	92.0	69.1	55.9	68.5
Table 2/	¢/Doz.	50.5	32.9	50.5	51.8	36.6	51.5
Hatching	¢/Doz.	150.0	150.0	150.0	-	-	-
Turkeys 2/8/	¢/Lbs.	-	-	-	37.1	34.1	32.9

\* Release based on results from the monthly "Prices Received by Farmers." 1/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 2/ Mid month price. 3/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. 4/ Cows, steers and heifers. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 7/ Preliminary. 8/ Live weight equivalent prices. 9/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail.

**INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES\***

	Feb 2001	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002
<b>UNITED STATES (1990-92=100)</b>				
Prices Received	100	104	99	106
Prices Paid	124	124	122	122
Ratio 1/	81	84	81	87

\* Release based on results from the monthly "Prices Received by Farmers." 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.